



Attorney Docket No.: A-70549/RFT/AMS

468899.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BROWN et al.

Serial No. 09/872,769

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: *Hexitol Compositions and Uses  
Thereof*

Examiner: R. DeWitty

Art Unit: 1616

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on 11/18/02

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeanne Lupton

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

NOV 29 2002

RECEIVED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Box RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying Substitute for Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are provided.

None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

11/26/2002 HDEMESS1 00000008 09872769

03 FC:1806

180.00 OP

1098124\_1


Serial No. 09,872,769  
Filed: May 31, 2001

This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the requisite fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-2319 (Our Order No. 468899-6 (Our File A-70600/RFT/AMS)).

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,  
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Dated: 11/18/02

By:   
Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801  
Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

**Customer Number: 32940**  
Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
Intellectual Property Department  
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400  
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187  
Telephone: (415) 781-1989  
Facsimile: (415) 398-3249